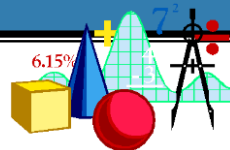


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Unit II: Lesson B3

Newspaper Article: Cell Phone Plan



Cell phone companies offer their customers three categories of service plans: (1) single line plans, (2) family plans, and (3) pre-paid plans. These plans include: (1) minutes (for calls), (2) data transfer and storage, and (3) text messaging. Customers can also buy plans with minute allotments (500, 1000 minutes, etc.) or with unlimited minutes.

Compare the rates for minute allotments and unlimited minutes services. Find the least number of calls for which minute allotment service is different than unlimited minute service.

Report your finding in the form of a news article for your school or local newspaper.